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SUBJECT: NORTHAG BRIGADE STATIONING

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1. DURING THEIR JULY MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT FORD AND FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT REACHED AGREEMENT ON SHARING OF ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH RELOCATION OF A US ARMY BRIGADE TO NORTHAG.

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2. FOR EMBASSY BONN:

WE BELIEVE THAT IN VIEW OF THE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON DEFENSE  
ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SCHMIDT VISIT (REFTEL),  
BOTH SIDES SHOULD PROCEED WITH THE BRIGADE DEPLOYMENT.  
EMBASSY SHOULD CONFIRM THIS WITH APPROPRIATE FRG OFFICIALS  
AND EXPRESS OUR HOPE THAT DEPLOYMENT MAY PROCEED AS PROMPTLY  
AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY SHOULD ADD THAT US MILITARY COMMANDS  
HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED WITH ALL STEPS ASSOCIATED  
WITH RELOCATION OF THE BRIGADE, IN CONCERT WITH GERMAN  
AUTHORITIES.

3. FOR USCINCEUR: YOU SHOULD PROCEED WITH PROMPT IMPL-  
EMENTATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE EMBASSY, PARTICULARLY SO

AS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF 1976 BUILDING SEASON. YOU SHOULD  
NOTIFY APPROPRIATE GERMAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF OUR  
INTENTIONS AND URGE THEM TO ASSIGN HIGH PRIORITY TO  
EXPEDITING CONSTRUCTION.

THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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